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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 21st March 2025

Vishwa Ranga Sambhrama-2025 at Rangayana from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (MTY&VNS)- Vishwa Ranga Sambhrama-2025, jointly organised by Rangayana Mysuru and Mysuru Jilla Havyasi Rangakarmigala Vedike in association with Department of Kannada and Culture, Karnataka Nataka Academy and Karnataka Sahitya Academy will be held from Mar. 22 to 27 at Rangayana premises in city.

The six-day theatre festival will be inaugurated by Kannada and Culture Director K.M. Gayathri tomorrow at 6 pm at Bhoomigeetha. MLA K. Harishgowda and Theatre Director K.R. Sumathi will be chief guests. Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will preside. Rangayana Mysuru Director Satish Tiptur, Vedike President Rajesh H. Talkad and Secretary M.P. Haridatta will be present.

As part of the festival, a series of seminars has been organised on Mar. 23 at Karantha Rangachavadi from 10 am. It will be inaugurated by Dr. Dharanidevi Malagathi, IPS. Theatre Director Prof. S.R. Ramesh will preside. Sahitya Academy Chairman L.N. Mukundaraj, Rangayana Mysuru Director Satish Tiptur, Vedike President Rajesh H. Talkad will be present. Senior theatre persons such as former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, Gundanna Chikkamagalur and Prof. S.R. Ramesh will deliberate on various topics. Later a documentary on C.G. Krishnaswamy (C.G.K) will be screened.

The festival will come to an end with the celebration of World Theatre Day on Mar. 27 in association with Nataka Academy at Bhoomigeetha at 6 pm. Senior Theatre Person and Karnataka Nataka Academy former Chairperson Malathi Sudhir, Nataka Academy Member-Convenor Dr. M.A. Jaheeda and Rangayana Deputy Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan will be present.

On the occasion, theatre persons who have received Rajyotsava Award, Nataka Academy Award, Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Award, Bayalata Academy Award, Suvarna Rajyotsava Award and Hon. Doctorates by Universities will be feted.

Plays will be staged at Bhoomigeetha from Mar. 22 to 25 at daily 6.30 pm. Tickets are priced at Rs. 100 each day and Rs. 300 for season ticket.

Tomorrow's Play: *Gudiya Nodiranna;* Team: Aata Maata, Dharwad; Stage Adaptation: Mahadev and Rajkumar Madiwala; Design and Direction: Mahadeva Hadapada.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DEVOTION WITH DEDICATION: ***When we seek help physically or financially from our friends or relatives, they may sometimes disdain, scorn or stare at us. When we plead with God and make an absolute surrender, His melting mercy will not fail to show pity on us. God's thinking will arise for most of us when we are stranded with difficulties. Pandavas' mother, Kunthi Devi, appealed to Lord Krishna to subject her to more problems and testing times so that she could remember Him forever. Forgetting God and His qualities will be the most incredible difficulty in a man's life.***

Sri Ramanujamji said in a discourse that Karma is the root cause of our problems. It can be classified into three categories: the first is less intense, the second is mediocre, and the third is high intensity. Through prayers, the first can be eradicated, and the power of the second can be weakened. The effect of the third can be neutralised only by undergoing and experiencing the difficulties. But through our sincere prayers, God bestows on us the required strength to face the same.

How can a person make prayers? Kulasekharazhwar says people should put faith in God like a patient showing love towards his doctor even though he pierces him with a knife to cure the ailment *(Vaalal aruthu sudinum Maruthuvan pal).* ***Our soul is afflicted with two primary diseases — "I and Mine." Arrogance hinders a man's growth. If we fail to think God is great, our minds will keep wandering. Submission, humility and obedience are essential for prayers.***

If we lack trust and confidence, we should pray first to develop the same and yearn for His blessings. *— In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The world's most accurate clock

Tokyo: Created by Japanese manufacturer Shimadzu Corp, the Aether Clock OC 020 is a strontium optical lattice clock said to be the most accurate clock in the world and sold for over 3 million dollars.

The world's most accurate clock looks less like you'd imagine and more like a small refrigerator. Its rectangular case is around three feet tall and has a volume of 250 litres. Frankly, it doesn't look like much, but this contraption is so precise that it would take about 10 billion years for it to deviate by a single second, according to Kyoto-based manufacturer Shimadzu Corp. The Aether Clock OC 020 is reportedly 100 times more accurate than caesium atomic clocks, which set the standard for the current definition of a second. Although optical lattice clocks have been around for a while, the Aether Clock OC 020 is the world's first commercially available model.

The single clove garlic

Beijing: What is solo garlic? Well, it's literally in the name, it's a garlic bulb that consists of a single clover, instead of about a dozen or so. All you have to do is peel the outer skin and you are left with one giant clove that you can mince, grate, or just use whole. It's the stuff dreams are made of!

Solo garlic is believed to have originated in Yunnan region of China where farmers figured that weather played a huge role in development of garlic cloves. To this day, China remains the largest producer of solo and regular garlic in the world.

Solo garlic can be obtained from a variety of garlic, as long as environmental conditions are met. Warm temperatures during the early stages can prevent garlic from developing into multiple cloves, resulting in one giant clove.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Simple way to avoid iron deficiency (anaemia) is to eat food rich in iron like green leafy vegetables, broccoli, fruits, whole grains and red meat.

By Dr. Giripunja M. - Consultant – Haematology
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Mandolin Concert at Mysore Vasudevacharya's house

Vid. Rakshith Prasad *Vidu. Divyashree* *Vid. Sai Shiv Keshav*

Mysuru, Mar. 21- Vid. Rakshith Prasad, a young performing artiste, will be presenting a Karnatak Mandolin Concert at the heritage house of Mysore Vasudevacharya in city on Mar. 23.

He will be accompanied by Vidu. Divyashree on violin and Vid. Sai Shiv Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga. The concert, starting at 10.30 am, is open to all.

Rakshith started learning Karnatak Classical Music on mandolin with Vid. A.V. Dattatreya in 2005 and continued with Mandolin U. Shrinivas for 5 years. He is presently undergoing advanced training from Dr. Mysore Manjunath. A graded artiste in All India Radio, Bengaluru, Rakshith has been presenting concerts at prestigious organisations.

Vidu. Divyashree, a disciple of Dr. Manjunath, presently works for AIR, Mysuru.

Vid. Sai Shiv, hailing from the Karaikudi Mani School, is a leading percussionist in the State.

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39,103 SSLC students write exam under watchful eyes

SSLC students writing the exam at Maharani's Junior College on Narayana Shastri Road in city this morning. Picture right shows Additional DC Dr. P. Shivaraju monitoring web-casting of SSLC examination centres from the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Siddarthanagar in city.

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK&DM)- The SSLC examination 2024-25 of Karnataka State Board began at 133 centres across the district, including 43 in the city alone, this morning.

On the first day today, the first language paper was held from 10 am to 1.15 pm. The exam passed off smoothly in the district, with no untoward incidents or exam malpractices. As many as 39,103 students, including 465 private and 734 repeater students appeared for the exam.

Earlier, the question papers, which were kept in strong room of District Treasury, were transported in bundles in GPS-fitted vehicles to the assigned exam centres in city and at Taluk-level, with armed Policemen on guard, on 16 designated routes.

Exam halls in each centre were installed with CCTV cameras, with webcasting in place. Students were barred from carrying cell phones electronic gadgets, smart watch, ear phones and wearing of full-armed shirts and shoes. They were screened with hand-held metal detectors before being allowed entry to the centres.

(See SSLC on page 6)

Cauvery Aarati at Bengaluru this evening

DKS collects sacred water from Talacauvery

Madikeri, Mar. 21 (AG&BCT)- The inaugural 'Cauvery Aarati' at Sankey Tank in Bengaluru this evening at 6 pm promises to be a grand spectacle.

In preparation, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) visited Bhagamandala and Talacauvery, the birth place of Goddess Cauvery in Kodagu this morning to collect sacred water.

Accompanied by Chief Minister's Legal Advisor and Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna and Madikeri MLA Dr. Mantar Gowda, the Deputy CM's chopper landed at Bhagamandala helipad.

After offering special prayers at Bhagamandala and Talacauvery, he collected sacred water from the Brahma Kundike at Talacauvery for the 'Cauvery Aarati'.

At the helipad, Shivakumar was accorded a ceremonial Guard of Honour by Kodagu Police. He then proceeded to Triveni Sangam (the confluence of Rivers Cauvery, Kannike and Sujyothi) at Bhagamandala, the downstream of Talacauvery. Stepping into the river, Shivakumar sprinkled water on himself before drinking the holy water.

Welcome ritual

He was later given a *'Poorna Kumbha Swagatha'* by temple troupes and led into Sri Bhagandeshwaraswamy Temple in Bhagamandala, where he offered special *pujas*. The Dy.CM's convoy then moved to Talacauvery.

(See DKS on page 6)

Uncertainty looms over State Bandh tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK&DM)- With less than 24 hours away for the State-wide bandh tomorrow (Mar. 22) called by Kannada Chaluvali leader Vatal Nagaraj and some pro-Kannada organisations, to condemn the assault on a Karnataka State Transport bus conductor in Belagavi last month, uncertainty looms large over the bandh as it has sparked mixed reactions, with several key outfits yet to confirm their participation or opposition.

However, with major Kannada organisations — factions of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike led by T.A. Narayanagowda and Praveen Shetty — not endorsing the bandh call, its impact is expected to be limited.

The conductor was reportedly attacked by a group of miscreants for not knowing Marathi, triggering widespread outrage among Ka nnada activists.

On Feb. 28, 'Kannada Okkoota', an umbrella body representing multiple pro-Kannada outfits, formally announced the dawn-to-dusk (6 am to 6 pm) Karnataka Bandh on Mar. 22.

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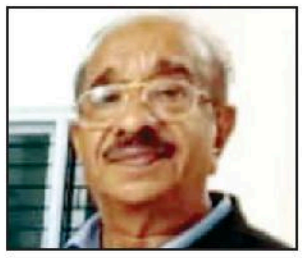
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SPECIAL...

A fresh look at Feminism under Constitutionalism & Humanism



By Prof. M. Umapathy
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"Women's hormones are many and different. They change thrice in a month. They change with her age. The resulting life compulsions such as menstruation, pregnancy, delivery and menopause cause her pains and trauma unknown to men, whose hormones are almost unchanging and whose biological burdens are very very light."

Feminism was born in the 19th century. Its aspirations have yet to come true, even in the 21st century. Fresh look and thinking are called for today. Feminism today works in the context of Humanism and Constitutionalism. Humanism stands for equal rights and an empathetic understanding of women.

Constitutionalism stands for changing the social system from 'Might is Right' to 'Right is Might' order. In this context, women are seen as 'breaking the glass ceiling' and making daring achievements. On the other hand, they are also the victims of their spirits, opportunities and even necks being broken.

In history, first, when the 'matriarchal' system or mother-dominated order was in order, it was women who ruled the roost. With the birth of the animal called 'husband,' it all changed. 'Patriarchal order' replaced it. His 'Might became Right.' His word became the law.

In *'Sanatana Dharma,'* Aitareya Brahmana text began valuing the male child and considering the girl child as a curse. Women's duties were listed but not her rights. Shatapatha Brahmana defined the best woman as the one who pleased her husband and bore him a male child.

Manu-dharma Shastra began the tradition of denying her Freedom *(Na sthree swathanthram arhati),* Vidya, Property and even 'Pranam' (Life). Male-defying girls became victims of 'honour killing.'

Widows became victims of 'Sati,' the practice of burning her on the dead husband's pyre. Today, 'Sati' is rare. However, according to the UN, annually 5,000 women are victims of honour killing. Violence against women stares us in the face. But, the Indian Constitution stands as a guardian of women.

In the Indian Constitution, gender equality is a prime principle. So in consideration for the interests of the weaker gender, first, 'Fundamental Rights' are given to all and the 'Right to Equality' is emphasised.

Second, it permits reservation or special treatment to women, wherever needed, in public places or public service (Art 15(3)). Third, it imposes a fundamental duty on the Indian citizen to 'renounce practices' derogatory to the dignity of women.

Fourth, realising that since women are nearly 50 percent of the population, and that their representation and direct participation in the decision-making Councils and Legislature helps better to promote women's interests, the Indian Constitution has responded positively to the demands of the women's representation movement.

This response first began in early 1990s through the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments which made one-third reservation of seats in the rural and urban local bodies for women. That gave rise to lakhs of women leaders at this level. But, it is shadowed by proxy husband representatives, who dominate especially in Village Panchayats, which is being gradually controlled.

Next, to promote women's representation in Parliament and Legislatures, the 106th Constitutional Amendment was made in 2023. It has reserved one-third of seats in these bodies for women. But we must note that it is still only a promissory note.

The implementation of its provisions is made subject to next census and delimitation of seats. For the present, both these are under deep controversies. Women's representation at National and State levels continues to be an enigma.

The importance of women's representation in decision-making bodies is underlined by a judgement of a Supreme Court bench headed by Justice Nagarathna on 28th February, 2025.

It noted two things: First, women's representation has gradually increased in the judiciary at lower level. But, second, empathetic understanding and treatment of women is lacking in judiciary too.

This judgement struck down dismissal of two women civil judges in Madhya Pradesh, stating that they were dismissed unempathetically, without taking into consideration the traumas of women such as in miscarriages and cancer.

It ordered the restoration of their services along with seniority. This judgement underlines the need for first, increasing women's presence in decision-making bodies, and second, the need to promote empathetic understanding and handling of women's issues and cases.

In this background, to promote the two crucial requirements of feminism mentioned above, first, a man has to understand that a 'woman' is different in her body chemistry and requirements and second, the 'Constitution,' which upholds 'Right Over Might,' needs to be upheld.

Women's hormones are many and different. They change thrice in a month. They change with her age. The resulting life compulsions such as menstruation, pregnancy, delivery and menopause cause her pains and trauma unknown to men, whose hormones are almost unchanging and whose biological burdens are very very light.

Oh, Man! There is no alternative. Know all this. Live better and love better. More importantly, 'Man' should let 'Her' 'Live', 'Flower' and realise her 'Best-Self' at her own pace and volition. You only equip, enable and empower 'Her.'

All of us must celebrate and let Humanism the leveller, and Constitutionalism the guardian of 'rule of right' and 'rule of law' to thrive. This is the direction perhaps for Feminism to become unemployed.

NOTE: *These are parts of the writer's talk, discussion and more important, as he said, the lessons he learnt at the panel discussion organised by Kamakshi Mohan Raj and her friends at the Phoenix School, Mysuru, on Mar. 16.*

VOICE OF THE READER

Trauma of present KSRTC FlyBus parking location

Sir,

This is in support of the suggestion by H.S. Sathish in this column dated Mar.18. It is indeed a worthwhile proposal to relocate the FlyBus parking location from KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand to a nearby spacious place.

About two months ago, while seeing off my daughter at the present FlyBus location within the Sub-Urban Bus Stand, I had a severe fall due to the haphazard parking of the bus and the constrained space. In the ensuing chaos, I ended up damaging my hip bone.

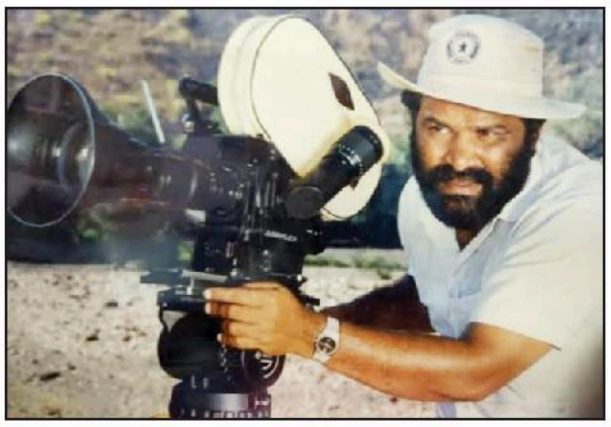
My daughter, seated in the FlyBus with tears streaming down her face, could only wave helplessly as the bus departed. I, meanwhile, sat near the ticket-issuing platform with my leg twisted awkwardly, while my wife stood by my side, equally distressed. Displaying quick thinking, my wife managed to bring an autorickshaw inside the bus stand after informing the Police personnel of the emergency. We hadn't used our car, as the parking arrangement at the Sub-Urban Bus Stand is, frankly, dismal.

Eventually, I was taken to a hospital, underwent surgery and am still recuperating. I sincerely hope that Sathish's suggestion is taken seriously by KSRTC officials and that action is taken to resolve this ongoing issue.

— C.K. Aiyanna

Mysuru 18.3.2025

Film Director A.T. Raghu passes away



Bengaluru, Mar. 21 (VNS)- Noted film director Apadanda T. Raghu (A.T. Raghu) passed away at his R.T. Nagar residence, here yesterday. He was 76.

Raghu is survived by his wife Leela Raghu (Palengada), son Bijoy Ganapathy, daughter Binu Sachin (Bayavanda) and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Hebbal Crematorium in Bengaluru today afternoon, according to family sources.

Raghu's journey in film industry began with the movie 'Nyaya Neethi Dharma' released in 1980. He has directed a total of 55 films in Kannada, Malayalam, Hindi and Kodava languages. Among the popular movies directed by him include 'Kattu Rani' (Malayalam - 1985), 'Ajay Vijay' (Kannada - 1990), 'Mandyada Gandu' (Kannada - 1994). He also directed a Hindi movie titled 'Meri Adalat' starring Tamil superstar Rajnikanth.

A native of Bettathur village in Kodagu district, Raghu also served as the Member of Kodava Sahitya Academy between 2014 and 2017. He has produced and directed Kodava language serials such as 'Ainmane,' 'Pombolcha,' 'Thamane,' 'Gejje Thand,' 'Jamma Bhoomi' and 'Nanga Kodava' which were telecast on DD Chandana.

His contributions to movie industry earned him several recognitions including the prestigious Puttanna Kanagal Award, Rajyotsava Award, Kodava Sahitya Academy Award, Kalasagara Sangeetha Nrithya Nataka Academy Award, Bangalore Doordarshan Chandana Award for Cinema, Bangalore Kodava Samaja Centenary Celebration award, among others.

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FIR against litterer as MCC cracks down on public waste disposal

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (SBD&BS)- The Alanahalli Police have filed an FIR against an individual for illegally dumping waste in public, following a complaint by Lokeshwari, Environment Engineer of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zonal Office-9.

The accused, who was seen littering from a car, is now being traced by the Police. This stringent action by the MCC comes as the city prepares to reclaim its top spot in the *Swachh Survekshan* rankings conducted by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

According to the FIR, the incident occurred on Mar. 17 at 10 pm near the bus stand opposite Cauvery Hospital on Mysuru-Bannur Road. The litterer, who arrived in a car, dumped a bag of waste by the roadside.

Raju, a Pourakarmika on duty, witnessed the act and attempted to stop the offender. Despite Raju's intervention and his efforts to point out the nearby warning board against littering, the individual defiantly tossed the garbage and drove away.

Showing presence of mind, Raju filmed the incident, capturing clear footage of the littering and the car's registration number.

When questioned, the offender defended his action, claiming that the garbage collection vehicle had not arrived for three days. Raju, however, advised him to report the issue to the garbage collection supervisor instead of resorting to public littering.

The FIR highlights that public waste dumping poses a serious health hazard, as it can lead to the spread of infections. The case has been booked under Section 271 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), which carries a punishment of up to six months imprisonment, a fine, or both if the accused is found guilty.

PUBLIC OUTRAGE

Residents have lauded the MCC's prompt action and urged the Police to seize the vehicle and penalise the offender to set a strong precedent.

"This incident should serve as a warning to all. It will uphold the efforts of citizens who voluntarily clean up roads, and parks. The offender must be made a model of irresponsibility to send a clear message that Mysuru will not tolerate such illegal acts," they said.

Residents have also stressed the need for the MCC to strictly enforce door-to-door waste collection to prevent public littering. They pointed out that in the city's outskirts, irregular garbage collection leaves residents with no choice but to dump waste on the roads.

They warned that without proper waste collection and segregation, the MCC's ambition of reclaiming the 'Cleanest City' title will remain out of reach.

State Bandh tomorrow

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However, since then, several groups have either opted to stay away from shutdown, not decided anything or have extended only symbolic support. Besides, major Trade Unions too are yet to take a stance, while educational institutions remain undecided, adopting a 'wait and watch' approach, before making a final call. Support from State Transport Undertakings too is uncertain, as the staff are said to be awaiting directions from the Government.

In Mysuru, the Hotel Owners Association, Mysuru Travels Association (MTA), Mysuru Industries Association (MIA) and a few other organisations have extended only moral support to the bandh, while deciding not to shut down services or operations.

However, some Autorickshaw, Cabs and Taxi Associations have extended support to the bandh while the Private Bus Owners Association has adopted a 'wait and watch' mode.

The bandh will have no effect on the functioning of Government Departments, Banks and other public offices as tomorrow, being the fourth Saturday of the month, is a general holiday.

No morning show

Meanwhile, the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce has extended support to the bandh by calling off the morning show at all cinema theatres across the State, according to Film Chamber President M. Narasimhalu.

Even as uncertainty continues over the bandh, in a significant decision, the Karnataka Government has opposed the bandh, urging the organisers to reconsider the shutdown in the interest of students, with the SSLC exams having begun and the general public.

Speaking in the Legislative Council yesterday, Deputy Chief Minister D.K.Shivakumar said that the Karnataka Bandh was not necessary at this time and stressed on the need for a dialogue instead.

SSLC students write exam

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The Police had enforced prohibitory orders in 200 mts. radius around all the exam centres from 6 am to 6 pm for ensuring smooth and fair conduct of the exams.

Accordingly, carrying of objectionable articles was banned around the exam halls and all photocopy shops, cyber centres and browsing centres in the vicinity of exam centres were ordered to shut down for the day.

DDPI S.T. Javaregowda and other top officials visited some of the centres and supervised the conduct of the exams. Flying squads were formed to constantly monitor the exams.

SSLC exam will conclude on Apr. 4 with the third language paper. In the State, about 8.96 lakh students from 15,881 schools are appearing for the exam at 2,818 centres.

DKS collects sacred water from Talacauvery

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Accompanied by MLA Mantar Gowda, Shivakumar entered the sacred Kalyani, took three dips, and waded towards the Brahma Kundike. Priests poured the sacred water on Shivakumar as he folded his hands in reverence.

An elaborate puja ritual was then performed at the site. From Talacauvery, the river flows underground, earning it the name 'Gupthagamini.'

Notably, Shivakumar recently took holy dips at the Maha Kumbh Mela in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh — at the confluence of the Ganges (Ganga), Yamuna and the mythical Saraswati River — as well as at the confluence of River Cauvery, Kapila and Spatika Sarovara at T. Narasipur in Mysuru district and now at Bhagamandala in Kodagu.

Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Venkat Raja, Superintendent of Police K. Ramarajan, former

MLCs C.S. Arun Machaiah and Veena Achaiah, Congress leader K.P. Chandrakala and others were present.

Save water campaign

On the occasion of World Water Day tomorrow, Shivakumar highlighted the importance of paying homage to Mother Cauvery.

"Starting tomorrow, a week-long Save Water campaign will be launched, urging everyone to pledge their commitment to water conservation. Many people misuse drinking water for washing cars and watering plants. We will hold a pledge-taking ceremony against water wastage. We had previously announced that 'Cauvery Aarati' would be conducted at KRS Dam in Mandya and this event at Sankey Tank is part of that plan," he said.

During the Cauvery Aarati this evening at Sankey Tank, at least 10,000 people are expected to attend the ceremony aimed at raising awareness about water conservation.

Shivakumar, Ponnanna and Dr. Mantar Gowda will collect kalashas of water from the three rivers — Cauvery, Kannike and Sujyothi. The kalashas will be brought to the Gangamma Temple in Malleswaram for 'homa' and 'puja.'

Priests from Varanasi

Around 4 pm, a traditional procession will carry the kalashas and the Gangamma Utsava Murthy to Sankey Tank, where they will be placed on stage. As part of the ceremony, priests from Varanasi have been flown in to perform the rituals, adding a touch of tradition and authenticity to the event.

Singer Ananya Bhat and her team will perform Sugama Sangeetha, followed by a 45-minute Cauvery Aarati. Shivakumar will then address the public and lead the water conservation pledge. The BWSSB is also aiming for a Guinness World Record for the largest pledge campaign on water conservation.

One of the key highlights of the evening will be the distribution of *theertha* — sacred water sourced from Talacauvery.

Participants will receive snack boxes containing the Holy Cauvery water and also Nandini sweets.

Malavalli food poisoning case

Over 120 affected; Police speed up investigation

Mandya, Mar. 21 (MR&BCT)- The number of people affected by consuming contaminated food at T. Kagepura village in Malavalli has risen to 120, including children from the hostel run by Gokul Educational Institution.

Two children from Meghalaya — Khrehlang Khongtani (13) and Nyamo Banti (13) — have died due to the same incident. All the affected individuals have been admitted to various hospitals in Malavalli, Mandya, K.M. Doddi, and Mysuru.

Initial investigations revealed that on the occasion of Holi, a businessman named Pushpendra Kumar had ordered food from Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Hotel in Malavalli town for the festival. The hotel staff prepared food in larger quantities than ordered.

Pushpendra Kumar and the event organisers consumed the food and later sent the leftovers to the hostel run by Gokula Educational Institution, where over 40 children fell ill, and two died from complications.

Since the hotel staff had prepared excess food, they sold the remaining quantity. Among those who consumed it were Gokul School students, Pushpendra Kumar, his relatives and several others — all of whom fell ill, according to Police sources.

Around 40 children from the hostel, 61 of Pushpendra Kumar's relatives and over 20 agricultural labourers who purchased food from the hotel have reported symptoms like vomiting and diarrhoea. They are receiving treatment at various hospitals. The hotel has since been shut down.

With two deaths and 120 people affected, the Police have intensified their investigation. There is also suspicion that miscreants might have mixed toxic substances into the food prepared at the hotel. To expedite the inquiry, Police have seized the hotel's CCTV footage and DVR for further analysis.

Outside food banned in temples, student hostels

Mandya, Mar. 21 (MR&BCT)- In the wake of Malavalli food poisoning incident, the Mandya District Administration has implemented several precautionary measures.

Orders have been issued prohibiting the serving of food brought from outside to children in hostels and schools. Now, temples are enforcing similar restrictions, banning the distribution of external 'prasadam' within their premises.

During weekly and special puja events, it is common for devotees in the region to bring and distribute external offerings like laddus, rasayana, payasa and sajjige. However, to prevent health risks, temple management committees have decided to impose this restriction.

For instance, the well-known Guru Raghavendra Mutt on V.V. Road in Mandya city has banned the distribution of external 'prasadam.' A banner announcing this restriction has been put up near the temple.

Nikhil Kumaraswamy visits MIMS hospital

Yesterday, State JD(S) Youth Wing President Nikhil Kumaraswamy visited Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) Hospital to check on the health of children who fell ill.

Speaking on the occasion, Nikhil stated that 45 children were affected by food poisoning and are receiving treatment at MIMS. Among them, several are SSLC students. Unfortunately, two children could not be saved, as confirmed by the doctors.

The doctors have identified food poisoning as the cause but are yet to determine how it occurred. Nikhil mentioned that he met with the doctors and parents, offering them reassurance and support.

Former MLA Dr. K. Annadani, D. Ramesh, M.V. Prakash, B.R. Suresh, and Ravi Kamsagara were also present.

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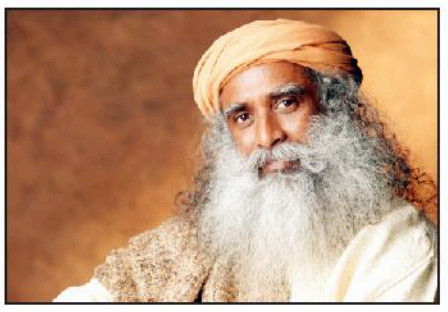

By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

Managing Relationships

When you live in this world, there are various types of complex interactions happening. As your field of play increases, the complexity of interaction also goes on increasing. If you are just sitting in a cubicle, working on your computer with only one other person, you need only a little understanding.

But if you are managing a thousand people, you need a vast understanding of everybody. If you are managing a thousand people and you want all these people to understand you, then you are not going to manage anything. You need to understand the limitations and the capabilities of these thousand people and do what you can. Only then will you have the power to move the situation the way you want it to go. If you are waiting for these thousand people to understand you and act, it is only a pipe dream; it is never going to happen.

The closer the relationship is, the more effort you should make to understand them. Somebody becomes closer and dearer to you only as you understand them better. If they understand you, they enjoy the closeness of the relationship. If you understand them better, then you enjoy the closeness.

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IMPROVE MY CREATIVITY

It is not that the other person is totally bereft of understanding. With your understanding, you can create situations where the other person would be able to understand you better. If you are expecting the other to understand and comply with you all the time while you don't understand the limitations, the possibilities, the needs and the capabilities of that person, then conflict is all that will happen. Unfortunately, the closest relationships in the world have more conflict going on than between enemies.

People have fought many more battles in their relationships than India and Pakistan. This is because your line of understanding and theirs is different. If you cross this L.O.C., they will get mad. If they cross it, you will get mad. But if you move your understanding beyond theirs, their understanding also becomes a part of your understanding. You will be able to embrace their limitations and capabilities.

In everyone, there are some positive aspects and some negative aspects. If you embrace all this in your understanding, you can make the relationship the way you want it. If you leave it to their understanding, it will become accidental. If they are very magnanimous, things will happen well for you. If not, the relationship will break up.

All I am asking is: do you want to be the one who decides what happens to your life? Whether they are intimate relationships, professional, political, global or whatever, don't you want to be the person who decides what happens in your life? If you do, you better include everything and everybody into your understanding. You should enhance your understanding to such a point that you can look beyond people's madness also.

There are very wonderful people around you, but once in a while they like to go crazy for a few minutes. If you don't understand that, you will lose them. If you don't understand their madness, you will definitely lose them. If you do, then you know how to handle them. Life is not always a straight line; you have to do many things to keep it going. If you forsake your understanding, your capability will be lost. Whether it is a question of personal relationships or professional management, in both places you need understanding. Otherwise, you will not have fruitful relationships▪

'Take cue from Indian-origin US astronaut Sunita Williams'

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (MTY&BS)- Prof. N. Usha Rani, a retired faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore (UoM), has given a call for the women to take a cue from Indian-origin US astronaut Sunita Williams, who returned from the Space Mission safely, earning accolades from all over the world.

Sunita Williams

Addressing the gathering after inaugurating International Women's Day celebrations organised by Kannada Lekhakiyara Trust and Department of Studies in Jainology and Prakrit, UoM, at its auditorium in Manasagangothri campus on Wednesday, she said Sunita Williams had to prolong her stay in Space due to technical glitches, making it near impossible to return as per the earlier schedule. However, she landed in the early morning hours of Mar. 19, after nine months of her stay in the Space, and the world watched the sojourn with curiosity.

"Her achievement is bigger than ever, proving that women's capacity is sky high, bigger like earth and deeper like ocean. Women should henceforth be not treated as second grade citizens," appealed Prof. Usha Rani.

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***Science writer Srimathi Hariprasad, Dana Chintamani Attimabbe awardee Dr. Y.C. Bhanumati and Prof. N. Usha Rani, who were felicitated during International Women's Day celebrations by Kannada Lekhakiyara Trust and Department of Studies in Jainology and Prakrit, Mysore University, seen with the organisers.***

"Today women are achieving on par with men irrespective of field, accounting for 50 percent of the total achievers, but still stands second in this patriarchal society. Every woman has tasted both success and failure, but continues to fight with unwavering enthusiasm. However, the voice of women goes unheard in public life, with the assurance made to implement 33 percent reservation for women in politics in the near future. Women should hone their capacity to make use of the political power in the offing, to do their mite in shaping programmes and policies," she said.

"Now the Work From Home (WFH) option is available, which should be made use of judiciously. Moreover, women should be job providers, having every right to earn. Many talented women opt to quit job after marriage. However, I was dissuading my girl students from taking any such step and many of them are working as lecturers. The practical experience gained during student days has come in handy to lead the life," she said.

On the occasion, Dana Chintamani Attimabbe awardee Dr. Y.C. Bhanumati, Science writer Srimathi Hariprasad and Prof. N. Usha Rani were felicitated.

Kannada Lekhakiyara Trust President Prof. Padma Shekar presided. Prof. S.D. Shashikala from Department of Studies in Jainology and Prakrit, Vice-President of the Trust Manjula Manasa, Secretary Hema Nandish, Assistant Secretary Meena Mysuru and Treasurer Prof. S.N. Gayathri were present on the occasion.

NEWS BRIEFS

AGM tomorrow

Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the city's Officers Club, located behind the canteen of the old DC office along Hunsur Road, will take place at the Club premises at 4 pm tomorrow (Mar. 22). For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424027, according to a press release.

Free eye check-up

City's Amrutamshu Trust, in association with Narayana Multi-Speciality Hospital, District Blindness Eradication Society and Mobile Ophthalmology Unit of K.R. Hospital, will be conducting a free eye check-up camp at No. 2767, Panchajanya, 5th Main, Medarakeri, Chamundipuram, from 10 am to 1 pm on Mar. 24. Members of the public are appealed to make use of this free eye check-up camp. For details, contact Mob: 99452-70646, 97426-34110, according to a press release.

Medical Camps

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, has organised a medical camp on liver diseases from Mar. 22 to 29 for patients with jaundice, abnormal liver function tests, fatty liver, accumulation of waters in the belly and swelling of feet, liver etc,. Liver problem caused by alcohol. For details contact Ph:0821-2548231 or Mob: 73532-95220.

JSS Ayurveda Hospital has also conducting a Medical Camp on migraine or any type of headache from Mar. 24 to 31 from 9 am and 4.30 pm. Patients suffering from migraine with symptoms like one sided headache, pulsating headache, nausea, vomiting or sensitivity to light or sound, may avail the benefits of the camp. For details contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 88927-61694, according to a press release.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-872,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by B. Siddegowda, State Resource Person, Department of Education, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Mar. 22 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee

S. Seetharamu has been awarded Ph.D in History by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Nizam Karnatakadalli Congressethara Chaluvaligalu (1900-1956)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Y.H. Nayakwadi.

Infant death case

No oxygen facility in ambulance; hospital staff accused of negligence

Nanjangud, Mar. 21 (KS)- An infant died due to negligence by the staff at the Mother and Children Hospital and lack of oxygen facility in the ambulance, parents of the infant have alleged.

The deceased baby belongs to Kumar and Rathnamma couple, residents of Srirampura Layout in the town.

On Mar. 17, Rathnamma was admitted to the Mother and Children Hospital at Nanjangud, where she delivered a baby, which turned blue immediately. The newborn was immediately shifted to Cheluvamba Hospital in Mysuru for advanced treatment, but the baby died.

The parents of the baby have alleged that though the baby was suffering from respiratory issues, oxygen was not given when the baby was being shifted to Mysuru accusing the hospital staff of during delivery.

Meanwhile, Leela, a relative of the deceased baby, said that the baby was shifted to Cheluvamba Hospital in an ambulance as they were informed to do so. Though the baby was suffering from breathing issues, oxygen was not provided in the ambulance while shifting, she alleged and added that the Cheluvamba Hospital doctors told her that the baby should have been brought immediately after the delivery and that the baby suffered from bleeding as the delivery procedure was not performed properly.

Hospital Administrative Officer clarifies

Government Hospital Administrative Officer Dr. Shivaprasad has clarified that there was no negligence on the part of doctors and staff during delivery.

The baby suffered breathing issues due to Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) and hence the baby was shifted to Cheluvamba Hospital at Mysuru in an ambulance. It is not true that there was no oxygen facility in the ambulance. There were two oxygen cylinders kept in the ambulance, he added.

Two burglars arrested: 500 grams gold worth about Rs. 40 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK&KS)- Vijayanagar Police have arrested two burglars involved in two burglary cases in their limits and have recovered 500 grams gold ornaments worth Rs. 40 lakh.

The accused are identified as 48-year-old Venkatesh and 37-year-old Ravi, both residents of Jayanagar in Bengaluru.

On Mar. 6, Vijayanagar Police had registered a house breaking for theft case, where the burglars had decamped with gold ornaments from a house located on the 1st Main Road in Railway Layout at Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, following which a special Police team was formed to crack the case.

On Mar. 10, when Vijayanagar Police were conducting their regular patrolling, they found two persons moving suspiciously in Vijayanagar 4th Stage and took them into custody.

The Cops, who interrogated them, came to know that they had committed house burglary in their limits and based on the information provided by the two accused, the Police recovered 500 grams gold ornaments worth Rs. 40 lakh from them.

The accused were produced before a Magistrate, who remanded them to judicial custody.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and Vijayanagar Sub-Division ACP Raviprasad, guided Vijayanagar Inspector S.D. Sureshkumar, Sub-Inspector Chandrashekar and staff K.N. Manjunath, N. Venkatesh, Hajra, K.S. Ranjitha, Vidya Karadigudi, M.K. Muralidhar, Raghavendra, R. Likith and Technical Division Staff Kumar, Manju, Shyansundar and Gurudevaradhya in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Woman, son assaulted by private finance company representative

Nanjangud, Mar. 21 (KS)- Demanding the loan instalment be paid immediately on the spot, a representative of a private finance company allegedly assaulted a woman and her son at Chamalapura Hundi in Nanjangud.

Those who were assaulted are 52-year-old Chennajamma and her son Chandru. They have been admitted to a hospital for treatment.

It is learnt that Chennajamma had taken a loan of Rs. 50,000 from Fin Care Small Finance Company and was paying the monthly instalment of Rs. 2,700 regularly.

On Wednesday, the day Chennajamma was to pay the instalment, finance company representative Nagamallappa, who came near her house, demanded Chennajamma to pay the instalment.

When she told him that she did not have money now and sought some time, Nagamallappa is said to have abused her and demanded the instalment be paid right away.

Meanwhile, Chennajamma's son Chandru, who came to the house, told Nagamallappa that he has to give them time as per Government rules besides telling him that if he (Nagamallappa) did not give time, they would not pay the instalment and asked Nagamallappa to do whatever he want.

Soon, wordy duel ensued between them and as the matter escalated, Nagamallappa allegedly assaulted Chennajamma and Chandru.

Though the Government has brought a rule to control harassment from Microfinance and private finance companies asking them not to forcefully collect money from borrowers, many private finance companies are not abiding by the rule and still harass the borrowers.

A case has been registered at Nanjangud Town Police Station.

Veteran politician Shivamallappa dies

Shivamallappa

Gundlupet, Mar. 21- Veteran politician of the taluk C.M. Shivamallappa (84), father of former Gundlupet MLA and current Chamarajanagar District BJP President C.S. Niranjankumar, passed away here yesterday.

A native of Chowdahalli in the taluk, he leaves behind his wife Shivamma, son C.S. Niranjankumar, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Born in 1941 at Chowdahalli, Shivamallappa was a Class-1 contractor by profession and had executed many dam works in the then undivided Mysuru district. He was also an associate of former MLA H.K. Shivarudrappa and former Irrigation Minister H.M. Channabasappa.

Last rites were performed at his native village Chowdahalli as per Veerashaiva-Lingayat customs on Friday afternoon.

Obituary

Kotera Chengappa

Mysuru, Mar. 21 - Kotera Chengappa (97), retired Chief Engineer at Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and a resident of No. 12, 1st B Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, passed away yesterday in city.

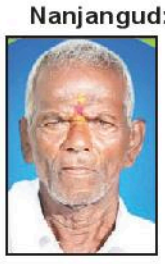
A native of Balamberi village, Parane Post in Kodagu district, he leaves behind his wife Radha (Koothanda), two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Dr. S.K. Thammegowda

Dr. S.K. Thammegowda (75), a resident of Subashnagar, passed away on Wednesday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at his native place Sabbanakuppe in Srirangapatna taluk yesterday.

Bokkalli Uriyayya



Nanjangud: Uriyayya (80), retired Revenue Department employee and a resident of Bokkalli village in the taluk, passed away yesterday at the village.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the village this noon, according to family sources.

Yashodha

Bylakuppe: Yashodha (48), wife of Bylakuppe Gram Panchayat former member B.S. Manjunath, passed away following brief illness at Bylakuppe yesterday.

She leaves behind her husband, children Monika and Darshan and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Bylakuppe today, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Admonish

Pronunciation: ad-MAH-nish (Verb)
Meaning: To admonish someone is to express warning or disapproval towards them, or to urge them to do something.
Origin: This word, along with its archaic synonym monish, likely traces back to Latin verb monēre, meaning "to bring to notice of," "to remind," & "to warn." Among monēre's other English descendants are monitor, premonition, monument and (gulp) monster. Admonishing someone (for, say, being late) hardly risks being labeled a monster, however. While a word like rebuke suggests sternness and severity, admonish usually suggests friendly, gentle, or earnest criticizing done in the spirit of counselling and instructing.
Example: "My parents admonished me and my siblings to stay away from the windows." —Jelani Cobb, The New Yorker, 16 Mar. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Trypophobia

Fear of holes

IDIOM OF THE DAY

In a Split Second

Meaning: 'In a Split Second' refers to an instant.
Origin: A second was the smallest measure of time until the 1884 origin of the idiom 'split second'. It was then that a stopwatch with two independent second hands that could be stopped at different times was invented; and at the same time, the idiom 'split second' came into use. A related idiom, 'fraction of a second' was popularised in 1912.
Example: "For a split second, it looked like she would fall."

QUOTE BOX

Most people have the will to win, few have the will to prepare to win.

—Bobby Knight

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Spot The Difference.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Long fish
4 Dad
8 31-day mo.
11 Brine cured salmon?
12 Ancient marketplace
14 Mode Select Unit
15 Maximum for the batsman
16 Air attack
17 CIA precursor
18 Smith's block
20 Aromatic resin
22 Windows predecessor
24 Hasten or hurry in archaic English
25 New Zealand parrot
28 Fidel's friend Guevara
30 Inert gas
34 Center starter
35 Alsace assent
36 Concubine's room
37 Hindu God of death
39 Legal thing
40 Singles
41 Make a false statement
43 Small child
45 SF writer Asimov
48 Grown-up
52 Note of the musical scale
53 Twist together; plaited tress of hair
57 Mayday!
58 Cleaning agent
59 Lady's title
60 Estimated Time of Arr.
61 Edible tuber
62 "I ran" anagram for a man's pet name?
63 Russian Fed. member

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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I	S	L	A	N	D	S	■	S	H	I	R	E
A	P	I	■	■	U	L	T	■	■	E	G	O
M	E	D	O	C	■	A	R	R	I	V	E	S
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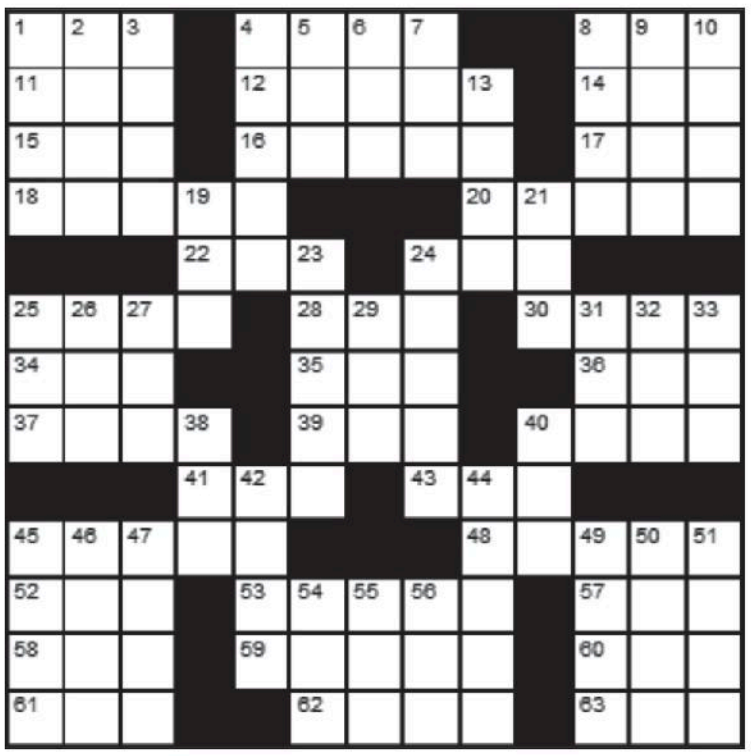
T	O	L	U	■	T	A	B	U	■	S	E	N
H	A	I	L	■	I	T	E	M	■	P	R	O
E	T	A	T	■	T	O	T	E	■	Y	O	B

DOWN
1 "Seal" anagram for a girl's name?
2 English batsman ___ Morgan
3 Seventy five in Roman numerals
4 Artist ___ Picasso
5 Above ground level
6 Luau dish
7 Skill in painting or drawing, for instance
8 Love, to Livy
9 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
10 Praise enthusiastically
13 Shabana of Bollywood
19 Operatic princess
21 Wistful thinking
23 Twenty
24 Armed robbery
25 Lock opener
26 All points addressable, abbr.
27 Kimberley's pet name?
29 ___ and cry : Furore
31 Long time
32 Poem or lyrical song
33 Naval air stn.
38 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
40 Strange
42 Weapon in a silo, for short
44 One of the As of AAP
45 Indolently
46 Tofu base
47 Clearing of the throat
49 Applications
50 Plenty
51 Russian emperor of the past
54 Regional Airline Assoc.
55 Air Data Ref.
56 Botham or Chappell of cricket



SUDOKU

2						9		8
					1	4		
6			4	3				
	6	9			7			
	7						8	
			9			6	3	
				8	2			1
		7	5					
1		3						2

Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	4	9	1	5	3	8	6
8	5	3	2	7	6	1	9	4
1	6	9	4	3	8	5	7	2
3	9	6	5	4	7	2	1	8
5	8	1	3	6	2	9	4	7
4	2	7	1	8	9	6	5	3
7	3	2	8	5	1	4	6	9
6	4	5	7	9	3	8	2	1
9	1	8	6	2	4	7	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EVMMBH BM DKF JCD VS MJUBAE AVDKBAE BA J ZJU

DKJD RFJGFM HCJODBOJRRU AVDKBAE LAMJBI.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Conversation would be vastly improved by the constant use of four simple words: I do not know.

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	(S-4)	7.05 pm
The Diplomat (H)	(S-1)	7.20 pm
Yaariyan (H)	(S-1)	10.10 pm
Barget Basya (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Asthram (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Court: State Vs A Nobody (Te)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Tumko Meri Kasam (H)	(S-2)	7 pm, 10.20 pm
Ballari Jille Ballari Taluk Grama Yalpi (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am
Dragon (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am
Pintu Ki Pappi (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-3)	7 pm
Ghatak (H)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
Appu (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Shanmukha (Te)	(S-4)	4.15 pm, 9.45 pm

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Ballari Jille Ballari Taluk Grama Yalpi (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
Asthram (Ta)	(S-1)	7 pm
Shanmukha (Te)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Pintu Ki Pappi (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 3.55 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-2)	6.30 pm
Tumko Meri Kasam (H)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Disney's Snow White (E)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 4.05 pm, 9.20 pm
Tumko Meri Kasam (H)	(S-3)	6.15 pm

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Court: State Vs A Nobody (Te)	:	12.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Yevade Subramanyam (Te)	:	12.25 pm
Appu (K)	:	12.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Shanmukha (Te)	:	1.30 pm
Kiss Kiss Kissik (K)	:	3.05 pm
Chhaava (H)	:	3.20 pm, 9.45 pm
The Diplomat (H)	:	3.35 pm, 9.30 pm
The Karate Kid (1984) (E)	:	4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
Dangal (H)	:	6 pm
Tumko Meri Kasam (H)	:	6 pm
Interstellar (E)	:	10 pm

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Appu (K)	:	10 am, 3.55 pm, 10.05 pm
Disney's Snow White (E)	:	10.55 am, 1.25 pm, 3.20 pm, 7 pm
Forest (K)	:	12.20 pm
The Diplomat (H)	:	1 pm
Court: State Vs A Nobody (Te)	:	3.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Narayana Narayana (K)	:	5.50 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	6.55 pm
Barget Basya (K)	:	9 pm

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Appu (K)	:	10.40 am, 12 noon, 1.55 pm, 7.20 pm
The Diplomat (H)	:	1 pm, 3 pm, 9.15 pm
Mickey 17 (E)	:	3.55 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	4.05 pm
Yaariyan (H)	:	6.50 pm
Ghatak (H)	:	9.50 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Disney's Snow White (E)	:	10.55 am, 1.20 pm, 4.40, 7.05, 9.30 pm
Pelli Kani Prasad (Te)	:	11.05 am
Shanmukha (Te)	:	12 noon
Court: State Vs A Nobody (Te)	:	12.30 pm, 10 pm
Appu (K)	:	1.40 pm
Ballari Jille Ballari Taluk Grama Yalpi (K)	:	2.35 pm
Pintu Ki Pappi (H)	:	3.35 pm
Chhaava (H)	:	3.45 pm
Narayana Narayana (K)	:	5.10 pm
Lamhe (H)	:	6.25 pm
The Diplomat (H)	:	7.05 pm
Barget Basya (K)	:	7.40 pm
Tumko Meri Kasam (H)	:	10.10 pm
Lucifer (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

'Open Day - 2025'

at Mysore School of Architecture and Mysore School of Design

Mysuru, Mar. 21- Mysore School of Architecture and Mysore School of Design have organised an Open Day-2025 event on Mar. 21, 22 and 23 from 9 am to 4 pm at their campus, University Layout, Dattagalli Ring Road, Mysuru.

Prospective students, parents, industry professionals and the general public may visit. This event offers a unique opportunity to explore renowned Architecture and Interior Design programmes, engage with faculty and experience first-hand the innovative learning environment.

Attendees can take a tour of the state-of-the-art design studios and facilities; Meet and interact with faculty, students and alumni; Participate in live demonstrations and workshops; Learn about career opportunities in architecture and interior design; Receive personalised guidance on admissions and scholarships, said Dr. H.S. Champa, Director & Dean at Mysore School of Architecture.

The event is free but registration is must — visit ***https://msa.edu.in*** or call Mob: 91138-70169 or Ph: 0821-2970895.

Inauguration of Natural Drinking Water Filter

Mysuru, Mar. 21- Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana (BJS), Mysore Chapter, has organised a programme to inaugurate Natural Drinking Water Filter at Jain Chikitsalay, Thyagaraja Road, in city tomorrow (Mar. 22) at 11 am.

Prakash Gulecha, Secretary BJS Karnataka State, Navrathan Darla, President S.S. Jain Yuva Sanghatan Mysuru and BJS Team Mysuru will inaugurate.

Rajan Baghmar, President, BJS, Mysore Chapter, Praveen Lunkar, IPP, Deepak Bohra, Chief Secretary and Manohar Sankhala, Treasurer / PRO will be present.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 21)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts & Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind Old DC office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **JSS Law College (JSSLC), Kuvempunagar:** Symposium on 'Competition Law in India: Trends and Future Insights,' Dr. K.D. Singh, Director, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi, resource person, Prof. K.S. Suresh, Chief Executive, JSSLC, chief patron, Dr. N. Vani Shree, Principal, JSSLC, patron, Silver Jubilee Hall, **3 pm.**
- **Government First Grade College for Women, Vijayanagar (GFGCW), Mysuru, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Karnataka State Archives, Divisional Archives Office, Mysuru:** Valedictory of Multi-Disciplinary National Conference on 'Empowering Women in Princely Mysore: Historical Insights, Social Change and Future Prospects,' Prof. Hirisawe Srinivas Rao Prabhakar, retd. Professor of History, JNU, Delhi, chief guest, G.R. Nataraja, Principal, GFGCW, presides, K.C. Bhadragiriyaiah, IQAC Coordinator, will be present, College Auditorium, **3.45 pm.**
- **Department of Collegiate Education, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College:** Valedictory of State-level Workshop, Prof. R. Mahesh, Chairman, BOS, Department of Business Administration, BIMS, University of Mysore, chief guest, Prof. Somanna, Principal, presides, College premises, **5 pm.**
- **Krishik Survodaya Foundation (KSF) Academy:** Inauguration of KCET 2025 Crash Course, former VC Prof. S. Ramegowda presides, UoM College Development Council Director Dr. K. Mantelingu chief guest, Hunsur PU College Principal A.R. Ramegowda guest of honour, Foundation premises, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Suma Rajesh and her disciples, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Aa Uru Ee Uru,' written by G.B. Joshi and directed by Yathish N. Kollegal, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Nepathya Rangatanda:** Staging of play 'Smashana Kurukshetram,' written by Kuvempu and directed by Manjunath Byate, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 22)

- **Mysuru Sahitya Dasoha:** 113th Sahitya Dasoha, **10 am;** Releasing of two books by Vani Subbaiah, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar releases books, Sahitya Dasoha Founder M.R. Anand presides, writer A.R. Sridhar and Savigannada Pathrike Founder Ranganath Mysore chief guests, Namana Kala Mantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **12.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha:** Bandhu Milana, Mahasabha Presidential candidate S. Raghunath inaugurates, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha Kattada Samithi former President N. Lakshminarasimha presides, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **4 pm.**
- **TIE Founder Series - Mysuru Fostering Entrepreneurship:** Fireside Chat with Entrepreneurial Couple — Harsha Melanta, Founder, Mysore Union, North Avenue and Urvashi Melanta, Managing Partner, By The Way Restaurant, Mysuru, Jyothi Hall, Hotel Southern Star, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

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